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SUBJ: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION: AD HOC COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE WORK PLAN AND ORGANIZATION

1. SUMMARY: THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE
SPECIAL SESSION DECIDED AT ITS SEPTEMBER 3 MEETING (1) TO
ACCEPT THE G-77 POSITION PAPER AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION
IN THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT PRECLUDING CONSIDERATION OF OTHER
PROPOSALS; (2) TO ACCEPT AS THE FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSION
THE SIX SUB-HEADINGS AS OUTLINED IN ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1980,
WHICH ALSO SERVE AS THE SECTION HEADINGS FOR THE G-77
POSITION PAPER; (3) TO SET A DEADLINE, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN
A FLEXIBLE WAY, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS OR NEW ISSUES.
THE DEADLINE IS COB MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8; (4) TO START INFOR-
MAL CONSULTATIONS AND DISUCSSIONS ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 4
WITH CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE; AND(5) TO POST-
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PONE THE DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO SET UP SUB-GROUPS

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OF THE AHCW UNTIL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. THE FIRST FULL-
LENGTH SESSION OF THE AHCW PROCEEDED IN ORGANIZED AND COOP-
ERATIVE FASHION UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MINISTER PRONK.
THE AHCW WILL MEET NEXT IN INFORMAL SESSIONS TO DISCUSS IN-
TERNATIONAL TRADE ON SEPTEMBER 4. END SUMMARY.

2. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (AHCW) DEALT WITH
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK ON SEPTEMBER 3.
CHAIRMAN PRONK ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGIONAL GROUPS HAD SUGGES-
TED THE NAMES OF THREE VICE CHAIRMEN AND A RAPPORTEUR: PERM
REP SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), PERMREP PANYARACHUM (THAILAND),
UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER JUMA ORIS ABDULLA, AND FINALLY
PERUVIAN MISSION OFFICER GARCIA-BELAUNDE AS RAPPORTEUR. THE
COMMITTEE ADOPTED THIS SLATE BY ACCLAMATION.

3. CHAIRMAN PRONK THEN OUTLINED AND MENTIONED THE DOCU-
MENTAION AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION,
THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (A/10003/ADD 1), THE
EEC POSITION (A/AC176/2), A SPANISH PAPER ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (A/AC176/L1), AND HE ANNOUNCED THAT A PAPER SPON-
SORED BY ROMANIA WOULD SOON BE CIRCULATED. HE THEN WENT ON
TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS WHICH PROVIDED THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE
DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED. PRONK'S COMMENTS WERE THAT THE
DOCUMENTATION MENTIONED ABOVE MIGHT PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR
DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE BUT THAT USING
THE DOCUMENTS FOR THAT PURPOSE SHOULD NOT IMPLY THAT DELE-
GATIONS WERE NOT FREE TO SUBMIT OTHER PROPOSALS. HE EMPHA-
SIZED THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS CONSTITUTED TO PRODUCE CONCRETE
TEXTS AND DECISIONS AND THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD SET OUT
FROM THE BEGINNING TO DO SO RATHER THAN GET BOGGED DOWN IN
A GENERAL DEBATE PARALLEL TO THAT OF THE PLENARY. HE FURTHER
SUGGESTED THAT ANY DECISION ON FORMING WORKING GROUPS BE PUT
OFF UNTIL THE PROCEDURES OF THE COMMITTEE ITSELF WERE DECIDED.
FINALLY, HE INVITED REMARKS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF THE COM-
MITTEE PROCEEDING IN FORMAL OR INFORMAL SESSIONS.

4. PERMREP GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
THE G-77, SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE INITIATED IMMEDI-
ATELY ON THE BASIS OF THE G-77 POSITION PAPER. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE'S PROCEDURES SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE THE
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